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MEMORANDUM TO GENERAL SMITH

Mr. Paul Martin, representative for Gannett newspapers in Washington, called Thursday morning to say that the Department of Defense has arranged a tour for the visiting editors on Tuesday which completely fills the day. He, therefore, asks that you and Mr. Jackson join this group at a dinner for Mr. John Foster Dulles on Monday evening, 18 December, in the Council Room of the Statler Hotel. Cocktails will be served at 7:00 PM; the dinner at 7:30.

They propose to hold a round table conference following the dinner. All discussions will be off-the-record. The purpose of this is allegedly so that the editors will have a basis for "sound editorializing".

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